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8. [ ] - LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Jim Oliver, OMB, and urged him to get the quickest possible clearance of the second deputy legislation as tangible evidence that both the spirit and the letter of Executive Order 11905 is being fully supported within the Administration. Oliver admitted to certain problems with DOD on clearance, believes they will be overcome shortly, and that final approval for transmittal will be granted soon, if not by the end of this week, early next week. In response to his query, I explained the purpose behind the second delegation sentence, that any adjustment in the language of the sentence could cause an overreaction but we would put our hands to it in the spirit of assuring a balance between the Intelligence Community staff and the Agency.

We also discussed the funding provisions for CIARDS and the appropriations required. It appears that OMB may once again recommend a merger of CIARDS with the Civil Service System to overcome the appropriations problem.

We also discussed the ramifications of the provisions of S. Res. 400 as they relate to authorization and reporting to the Senate Budget Committee. I explained the technical reasons why the waiver of the authorization by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence this year may not be subject to a point of order.

9. [ ] - LLM) LIAISON Called Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the staff members of the Committee traveling to Geneva this month and he said they are not interested in talking to Agency people, only the ambassador.

I mentioned the slight problem we are having with James Spencer, GAO, who is doing a study on chemical warfare for Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) explaining that we, of course, stand ready to provide the Senator whatever information he needs but that we are against providing a Top Secret document because of the intelligence sources and methods involved. Further, the Secret document that Spencer wants can be provided but we would like assurances that the report it is included in be provided solely to the Committee. McConnell agreed with both of our points and said we should advise Spencer of his, McConnell's, agreement with our position and to let him know if there are any further problems.

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